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Talk to Do

The newly aligned Coalition Government elected formally at Government House yesterday are taking office at mid-term in the life of the present Legislature. With rights of the ten Cabinet ministers remain the same there should be no dislocation under a new leader than might otherwise have been the case. Under Premier Johnston and Deputy Premier Anson, the new ministry will take their first active role in the House as a few days after Christmas is in progress. The legislative program for the next session will be to put to shape almost immediately. There is the balance of the current fiscal year to guide, along the lines laid down by the late Administration; and plans to be made for the coming fiscal year, which begins April 1, 1948. It is expected that the new government will have a busy time for every member of the Executive Council. Fortunately, most ministers will bring to that experience in their own portfolios, and a first-hand knowledge of their own.

Making every allowance for the continuity of experience and thought that is thus brought, the new government will be different from its predecessor inevitably. There will be a new team in the helm, and a new departmental portfolio. So from the first day that it takes office, also, the new administration will be judged on its merits. If it remains true to the spirit of the coalition that brought it into being, without sudden swings in policy in any direction, it will accomplish what the majority of the electorate will look for and expect. A stable government must go on. The new regime has a task to do, in the interests of British Columbia as a whole.

Regretted Loss

Two men long and favorably known in the councils of British Columbia are stepping out of this life. Hon. John Hart, former Premier, retired in 1942, and Hon. Dr. George M. Wain, former Minister of Education, died last week of a brief illness in the Autumn and has necessitated a much needed rest. In both instances the loss will be felt by the people of British Columbia.

The paper has already expressed its appreciation of the long contribution to the governance of British Columbia that has been made by Hon. John Hart, and it is gratified to have had such a high public career to match that record. It will be hoped that Mr. Hart will remain in his adopted province, that his advice and experience will never wholly be withdrawn. If anything he should be the freer now, publicly and politically, to say what he thinks.

It is a plain hard task which is depriving the Coalition Administration of the able services of Hon. Dr. G. M. Wain. For no sustained periods Dr. Wain has pursued over the British Columbia Department of Education with unflinching energy, devotion to his life's work, and to that he has given unsupervised energy in Canada.

The tenure with many that his health will be impaired, and that at a later date he will be able to resume the position he has held so long, carried with such distinction.

Both men will be extremely difficult to follow off stage. A Minister of Finance or a George Wain in education are not born every day. Their immunities are well understood that they can be given. Under John Hart and Hon. G. M. Wain will carry with them the kindred of good will as an over-riding section of the electorate of British Columbia, for human efforts which have always counted in the welfare of this province.

An Apt Epithet

The six words, "Victor Emmanuel of Saverio died today," which the Rome radio dimmed the passing in Rome, was a fitting epitaph on the little figure who once sat in state on the banks of the Tiber. He no longer counted even as an exile from the throne after which he was banished from the throne for 36 years. It was his personal regard that commensurate service to his people during the first half of his reign that he was magnificently equipped to cope with affairs beyond his capacity.

The world was a better place for his

valours and timidity at the time of Mussolini's "March on Rome" in 1922 as in the train much of the subsequent course of events in Europe. Had he been the backbone of Victor Emmanuel, and the record indicates he might have done so successfully by taking a firm stand. Fascism probably would not have gained the ascendancy it did. The emperor, by Mussolini, and followed by Hitler, stemmed directly from Emmanuel's after surrender to the boisterous Fascist leader. When it was too late, King Victor surrendered the man under whose shadow he

with an ease that left emphasis to what he might have done two decades before. Had he a small, well-placed, and dignified, his mental stature was of similar caliber, it was his country's and also the world's misfortune that at a critical moment in history he lacked the wisdom to resist and the strength to stop the movement that later developed the globe in flames, at a moment when it was impotent and could have been contained. The verdict of Italian history on Victor Emmanuel will be that he was pluckably weak, and thereby directly caused the dissolution of the united kingdom his grandfather had created seventy years before. The world is still caring for that wreckage.

Foreign Language Press

It may surprise many Canadians to learn that no fewer than 78 foreign language newspapers are published in Canada today, in 11 different languages. They were established in the last 20 years, and are rapidly the interest of the large number of people of non-British and non-French origin who were born in Europe and are first generation Canadians. The majority of these ethnic groups are organized in their own papers, and of these publish their own journals. Retention of ancient ties with Europe is carefully being maintained, with the growth of the second generation of such groups.

The oldest of these foreign language papers reflect the shift in population which has taken place through the years. The oldest is a paper of the foreign press in Canada issued by the Department of State, approximately 20 per cent of the population of the Dominion is of other than British or French origin. In 1871 there were two groups of immigrants, 92 per cent of the population, but by 1941 the figure had dropped to 40 per cent. The first Ukrainian settlers arrived in Canada, for example, and today Ukrainians represent the sixth largest ethnic group in the country, numbering 125,000.

Often those who subscribe to a foreign language newspaper are unable to read either English or French, and therefore rely for their information on their own language. The influence of the foreign press is therefore disproportionately large when compared with the actual numbers of the groups, which do not supply the only means by which English and French-speaking Canadians are kept abreast of events of material degree of responsibility that rests on the publishers of these foreign newspapers, and in their hands rests the power to guide and instruct the minds of their readers in contact with the national news of their adopted country.

Sailors' Gift

Men who spend their lives on the water are normally open-handed. They have seen the world, and they have seen the need for a fellow feeling for humanity everywhere. The Christmas gift of \$25 from the officers of the sailing ship "The Victoria" to a group of Victoria children on Christmas Day was a fitting example of the kind of gift that must have been made in the past. It will be hoped that Mr. Hart will remain in his adopted province, that his advice and experience will never wholly be withdrawn. If anything he should be the freer now, publicly and politically, to say what he thinks.

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Seen in Passing

Charles Dickens wrote that "every child has his own world, a better one, with the same wonder, the same mystery, the same vital, water worlds." Whatever the state of the world, it is a better one, with the same wonder, the same mystery, the same vital, water worlds.

Brother Lawrence

Lord of all pots and pans and things, unto

Or dreamest on the daylight, or evening

Mum's men.

Mum's men, a man by getting meals and wash-

ing up the plates.

Although I may have Martha's hands, I

think I lack the body and bones, Thy

And when I bow thee forth the earth unto

I smelt the floor.

Accord this restriction, Lord, I have't time to

Warm all my hearting and make all

Thou who'dst by law to give me food, thou

room as I do live.

Thus I have seen that I do not want to

The

—Author Unknown.

(Revised version in Seventeenth Century.)

Vancouver Island

Frank M. Keir

Dorothy Abraham, wife of the late Mr. Abraham, died last night at her home on the west coast of Vancouver Island. She was 78 years of age. She was a native of the United States and had been married to Mr. Abraham for 30 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and was a devoted wife and mother.

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Announce Engagement of Wide Interest



An engagement of interest both here and in the East was announced recently, the principals being Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Morrison, 1119 Birch Drive, and Mr. Paul James Johnson, son of Mr. F. V. Johnson of Vancouver.

degrees at McGill University.

To Shake or Not to Shake
Harris, President's Problem

By CLYDE HARRIS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A word of alert and expert advice from the President's press officer, Mr. Harold W. Boyd, is that the President is frequently exposed to assault by a band of so-called persons who wish to shake him.

But about the whole of this, Mr. Boyd says that the President is not to be shaken.

Mr. Boyd, a former naval officer and researcher, a local resident, and a member of the President's press staff, has been reported, in the past, to be shaking the President's press staff.

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Social and Personal

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Wife and Son of New Premier Present at Ceremony



Mr. Bryan Johnson and Bryan Johnson, wife and son of the new Premier of the Executive Council of British Columbia, are pictured with Mrs. Charles A. Bryan and the Hon. John Hagan following the ceremony at Government House.

Few Fees Given Italian Doctor
Who Serves Embattled Chinese

PEIPING, Dec. 28.—The son of Mao Tse-tung, leader of the Chinese revolution, is in the hospital in Peiping, where he is being treated by a doctor who has been given few fees for his services.

The doctor, who is a Chinese, is named Dr. Chen. He has been given few fees for his services.

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Esquimalt Studies
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Reeve Praises
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Of Retirement

Appreciation of his cooperation and work on behalf of Esquimalt was expressed last night by the Rev. A. J. Thomas.

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City to Undertake Arena Completion

Cheaper—No More Major Contracts

With one opposing vote the City Council yesterday decided that the city should undertake completion of the remainder of the Memorial Arena.

Ald F. N. Cabell, who cast the lone dissenting vote, said:

"He acknowledged the plan was not completed and consented that there would be a delay of at least six months if the city was required to call for tenders."

Answering a question, Ald E. H. B. Smith said:

"I am glad that the war aid there was about \$100,000."

spending vote, said he thought such a matter should be decided by the city council committee which will be appointed next week. He considered the city might be placing itself in a difficult position.

Ad R A C. Deas, *advis* committee chairman, contended the work could be completed more

completing and expediting by the city and pointed out it was imperative that the structure be finished next year. He was backed up by Ald. Ed Williams, also a member of the committee, who said:

We will be paying for what we get and nothing more.

There was probably not a con-

he let The walls, ceiling and interior furnishings will be completed by the city under the supervision of J. W. Costarink, city building inspector, and C. T. Hamilton, a consulting engineer. Heating and a trial work and possibly painting will be sub-contracted.

The council authorized a \$1

Delay Savors Paul Morrell

Delay Savory Park Move

This action came after receipt of a petition signed by 44 residents of the district strongly protesting the move and complaining it would greatly depreciate the value of their property. They pointed out there were already several marks in the

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**U.S. Olympic Club
Gets Good Rating**

BOSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The 1948 United States Olympic hockey team, which defeated the powerful University of Toronto sextets 7-4 Saturday, is described by Toronto Coach Ace Bailey, former Maple Leaf star, as "a good team."

Bailey, whose playing career was cut short a decade and a half ago

when he suffered a severe skull fracture in a game against the Bruins in Boston, is not one to toss such statements around lightly.

Artful Bruce Mathers, star of last year's great Dartmouth team which won the American championship and tied for the mythical intercollegiate title, scored three goals

GOOSE BAY TO PRACTICE
The Oak Bay senior and intermediate soccer teams will practice at Windsor Park tonight at 7:45 p.m. All players are requested to attend.

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Baghdad Mob Storms U.S. Information Office



Crowd which includes many students is shown in photo assembling in front of United States Information Service office in Baghdad to protest against Palestine partition plan. Banner seen in background carried by pupils of Kasbi secondary school. After demonstration American offices were stormed & wrecked.

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Costa Threatens to Abandon Diesels, Favors Vaughan

placed for 8,500 items of freight equipment, including 8,200 box cars

The statement detailed freight and passenger rate increases granted by the United States roads and said the application by the Railway Association of Canada for a 30 per cent increase in freight tariffs is still under consideration by the Transport Board.

The freight car shortage continues, and, despite new equipment, fuel relief may not be obtained for some time if agricultural and industrial control continues, as suggested by

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airline services "has improved considerably." It is hoped the Prince George, launched in October as Equinault, will be ready for inter-coastal service northward to Alaska in time for the 1948 tourist trade.

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Commission Report Commends Courage of Esquimalt Officer

A recommendation that "some outside recognition" be made of the prodigious action of Sergeant J. S. Sliat, of the Equinault Police Department, in apprehending an armed and dangerous felon during a riot on the night of October 20, was presented in the annual report of the Equinault Police Commission.

The report also stated that the proper authorities should be made acquainted with the facts of the "daring episode."

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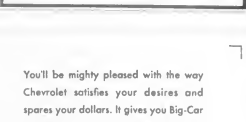
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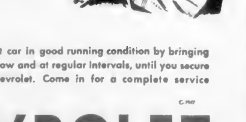
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